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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 16 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	3293rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

Monday, 18 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 864 (1993) CONCERNING SITUATION IN ANGOLA

11 a.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items [57] (A/48/27); [58] (A/48/222, 271); [59] (A/48/126, 128, 133-S/25556, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2; [60] (A/48/366); [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2, 311, 477, 480-S/26547; [62] (A/48/360); [63] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2); [64] (A/48/227, 272-S/26108, 477); [65] (A/48/297, 381); [66]; [67]; [68] (A/48/256); [69]; [70]

(A/48/305); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 400, 477, 480-S/26547); [72] (A/48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 477); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 477); [74]; [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389); [76]; [77] (A/48/353-S/26372); [78] (A/48/29, 477); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 397-S/26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477); [80] (A/48/94, 138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547); [81] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2); [82] (A/48/371).

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 6th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Agenda items 18, 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119 (A/48/3 (Chapter V (sect. A), A/48/23 (Parts II to VII), A/48/95*-S/25364*, 224 and Corr. 1 and Add.1-3, 426, 436 and 443; A/AC.109/1137-1139, 1141-1153, 1155-1158, 1161, 1163, 1164 and 1170; A/AC.109/L.1805; E/1993/98; S/25170, S/25818 and S/26185)

   General debate

2. Effects of atomic radiation (A/48/46 and A/C.4/48/L.2) [83]

3. Science and peace (A/C.4/48/L.3) [89]

4. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations [90]

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 12th meeting — Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/48/3, A/48/159-E/1993/59, A/48/172, A/48/182, A/48/183-E/1993/74 and Add.1, A/48/188-E/1993/78, A/48/276, A/48/338, A/48/353-S/26372, A/48/498)

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 9th meeting — Conference Room 1

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 10th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107] (A/48/18, A/48/76-S/25230, A/48/81, A/48/118, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/423, A/48/438, A/48/439)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

   (a) Right of peoples to self-determination (A/48/94, A/48/207, A/48/211, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/357, A/48/384, A/48/385)

   Conclusion of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the Special Committee's recommendations relating to agenda items 117 and 118

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Thirty-third session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Programme questions [4]

   (a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 (in fascicle form)

   A/48/6: Consideration of Sections 15, 17, 18 and 19.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

OTHER MEETINGS

1993 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on Second Committee items 91 (Part I), 92 and 97 and other matters)

11 a.m.-noon	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

AFRICAN GROUP: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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The UNA-USA Editors' Seminar at the United Nations will be held on Monday, 18 October 1993 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. — 32nd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 [47]:
   (a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations (A/48/48);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.7);
   (c) Draft decision (A/48/48, section III).
2. Assistance in mine clearance: draft resolution (A/48/L.5) [155].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 4th meeting
3 p.m. — 5th meeting
Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 13th meeting
3 p.m. — 14th meeting
Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 11th meeting
3 p.m. — 12th meeting
Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 13th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. — closed meeting
3 p.m. — closed meeting
Conference Room 10

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Thursday, 21 October 1993, in Conference Room 3, and will hear a general introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management. The Committee will also hear the introduction of agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations). The time of the meeting will be announced in the *Journal*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the debate on agenda item 127 are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

Copies of the Committee's revised programme of work (in chart form) are available to delegations at the office of the Secretary of the Committee, room 2700F.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold a meeting of the Bureau to consider all matters related to its organizational session, in particular a draft resolution to the current session of the General Assembly. The meeting will take place on Thursday, 21 October 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E. Member of the Expanded Bureau are invited to attend.

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There will be informal consultations (closed) on legal matters pending before the forty-eight session of the General Assembly on Monday and Tuesday, 25 and 26 October 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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High-level plenary meetings on International drug control

The General Assembly will hold four plenary meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26 and 27 October 1993, to examine, under agenda item 112 (International drug control), the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances.

In view of the high number of Member States already inscribed on the list of speakers, the General Assembly, at its 30th plenary meeting on 14 October 1993, *decided that the length of statements should be limited to 10 minutes.*

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The 11th PLEDGING CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT INFORMATION PROGRAMME will take place on Friday morning, 29 October, immediately following the Meeting of the First Committee in Observance of Disarmament Week. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers should notify the Secretariat of the Pledging Conference (telf.: 963-5597).

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The 1993 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 and 3 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Room S-2963E.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing to address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers, which will be open from 25 October to 1 November in Room S-2963E (telf.: 963-2320 or 963-3027).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The twenty-seventh series of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination will be held at Headquarters on Wednesday, 27 October 1993, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the Joint Meetings will be issued in document E/1993/120 (to be issued). The topic of the Joint Meetings for 1993 is "Results of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and their implications for the United Nations system."

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OTHER MEETINGS

The LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES will hold a (closed) meeting on Tuesday, 19 October 1993 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The open-ended working group of the GROUP OF 77 on science and technology for development (item 91 (h)) will hold a (closed) meeting convened by the Coordinator, on Tuesday, 19 October from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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The MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES members of the First Committee will hold a (closed) meeting on Wednesday, 20 October 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

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The ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE will hold a (closed) meeting on Wednesday, 27 October 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Forum on Strengthening the Biological Weapons Convention

A Forum on Strengthening the Biological Weapons Convention will be held on Thursday, 21 October, from 5 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarsjköld Library Auditorium. All interested delegations, accredited media representatives, NGO representatives and United Nations staff members are invited to attend.

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Disarmament Week Symposium

A Symposium on the occasion of the 1993 Disarmament Week is to be held on 26 and 27 October 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dag Hammarsjköld Library Auditorium. All interested delegations, accredited media representatives, non-governmental organizations representatives and United Nations staff members are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

31st plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items; fourth report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.3) [8]

The General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport", and to consider this item directly in plenary meeting.

The General Assembly also decided to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item entitled "Personnel questions", and to allocate this item to the Fifth Committee.

Report of the International Court of Justice (A/48/4) [13]

The General Assembly decided to take note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, Australia, Mexico and Sierra Leone.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 13.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Algeria, Tunisia, Argentina, Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Australia, the Sudan, Uruguay and Nepal.

The General Assembly decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of India and Pakistan.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 5th meeting

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Fiji, the Marshall Islands (on behalf of the nine Members of the South Pacific Forum that are Members of the United Nations), Thailand, Tunisia, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bulgaria, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia, Indonesia, France, Uganda, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the International Labour Organisation and Pakistan.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, India and Pakistan.

Effects of Atomic Radiation [83]

The Chairman drew attention to draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.2.

Science and peace [89]

The Chairman drew attention to draft decision A/C.4/48/L.3.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 11th meeting

Observance of World Food Day

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

External debt crisis and development [92]

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Pakistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Niger, Sierra Leone, the Philippines, Ghana, Burundi, Kenya, Nicaragua, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Indonesia and Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 92.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

At the request of the representative of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77) the Committee agreed to postpone to Friday, 22 October, the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 92.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers on agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) would be 6 p.m. Monday, 18 October.

THIRD COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Moldova, Hungary, Zimbabwe, Turkey, Ukraine and Australia.

8th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritania, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Uganda, Romania, Cyprus, Myanmar, the Sudan, Ecuador, Albania, Malaysia, Nigeria and Morocco.

A statement was made by the representative of Bangladesh in exercise of the right of reply.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 11th meeting of the SIXTH COMMITTEE (See *Journal* No. 1993/200, p.9): *first heading* should read SIXTH COMMITTEE 11th meeting; the *second paragraph*, under the heading Measures to eliminate international terrorism [140] should be deleted.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 161st meeting

Election of the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The Vice Chairman spoke.

The representatives of Cyprus and Costa Rica made statements.

The Committee elected by consensus H.E. Mr. Alecos Shambos (Cyprus) as Chairman.

The Chairman elect made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Question of the Security of Missions and the Safety of their Personnel

Statements were made by the observer of Cuba and the representative of the United States. The representative of the Russian Federation also made a statement.

Acceleration of Immigration and Customs Procedures

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation. The representative of the United States also spoke.

Responsibility of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto

The Chairman spoke.

The representative of Spain, in his capacity as the Head of the Working Group on Indebtedness, made a statement. A statement was also made by the representative of the United States.

Transportation: Use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters

The representatives of the Russian Federation, Cyprus, the United Kingdom, the United States and Costa Rica made statements.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

Rationalizing the work of the Committee

The representatives of the United States, United Kingdom and Cyprus made statements. The Chairman also spoke.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Fortieth session (First part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER 1993

832nd plenary meeting

Expression of sympathy with the Government and people of India

On behalf of the Board, the President expressed sympathy with the Government and people of India, particularly those who were suffering directly in the tragic aftermath of the earthquake which had caused devastation and heavy loss of life.

The representative of India made a statement.

Adoption of the report on credentials [1 (c)]

The Board adopted the Bureau's report on the credentials of the representatives attending the first part of the fortieth session of the Board (TD/B/40(1)/13).

Provisional agenda for the second part of the fortieth session of the Board [1 (d)]

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD introduced the draft provisional agenda for the second part of the fortieth session and drew attention to two understandings: in the context of item 6 the topic of the role of interregional cooperation among developing countries in contributing to the United Nations New Agenda for African Development, would be referred to the Standing Committee on ECDC; with regard to item 11 (f), the delegation which proposed the item would submit, in due course, an explanatory memorandum in accordance with the rules of procedure.

The Board approved the provisional agenda for the second part of its fortieth session as contained in TD/B/40(1)/L.6.

In accordance with past practice, the Board authorized the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, in consultation with the President, to adjust and complete the provisional agenda in the light of developments. This arrangement was on the understanding that any amendments or additions would be subject to consultations with representatives of States members of the Bureau and interested delegations within the framework of the consultative machinery established in accordance with paragraph 83 of the Cartagena Commitment.

Provisional agenda for the pre-sessional executive session of the Board (March 1994) [1 (e)]

The Board requested the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to draw up a draft provisional agenda in the light of developments, nearer to the time of the executive session, and to submit it for approval to the consultative machinery established in accordance with paragraph 83 of the Cartagena Commitment.

Report of Sessional Committee I (TD/B/40(1)/SC.1/L.1 and Add. 1)

The Chairman of the Committee, H.E. Mr. Antti Hynninen (Finland), introduced the Committee's report on items 4 and 5, and informed the Board of the action recommended by the Committee.

UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development: trade and environment [4]

The Board endorsed the Conclusions of Sessional Committee I in TD/B/40(1)/SC.1/L.2.

Follow-up to the recommendations adopted by the Conference at its eighth session: evolution and consequences of economic spaces and regional integration processes [5]

The Board endorsed the Conclusions of Sessional Committee I in TD/B/40(1)/SC.1/L.3.

The Board took note of the Report of Sessional Committee I and decided that it should form an integral part of the report of the Board's Proceedings.

Report of Sessional Committee II (TD/B/40(1)/SC.2/L.1 and Add. 1-4)

The Chairman, Mr. Leslie Gatan (Philippines), introduced the Committee's report on items 3, 7 and 8 and informed the Board of the action recommended by the Committee.

Debts issues in a development context including the recent evolution of debt rescheduling [3]

The Board endorsed the Conclusions of Sessional Committee II in TD/B/40(1)/SC.2/L.2.

Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries [7]

The Board endorsed the recommendations of Sessional Committee II contained in paragraph 31 of TD/B/40(1)/SC.2/L.1 and took note that the related statement of financial implications would be taken up under item 11 (j).

UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people [8]

The Board took note of the Report by the UNCTAD secretariat on "Developments in the economy of the occupied Palestinian territory" (TD/B/40(1)/8).

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The Board decided, in response to paragraph (c) of General Assembly Decision 47/445, of 22 December 1992, to draw the attention of the Assembly to that part of its report which reflects the Board's discussion under this item.

The Board took note of the Report of Sessional Committee II and decided that it should form an integral part of the full report of the Board's proceedings.

International implications of macro-economic policies and issues concerning interdependence: growth dynamics in the context of global interdependence [2]

The Board endorsed the Conclusions of the Board in TD/B/40(1)/L.5.

Mr. S. Abrahamian, Chief, International Monetary Issues, Global Interdependence Division, made a statement covering points raised in the general debate under this item.

Developments and issues in the Uruguay Round of particular concern to developing countries [6]

The Board took note of a statement by the President, on the main points raised in the general debate under this item.

Progressive development of the law of international trade: twenty-sixth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [9 (a)]

The President drew attention to the report of UNCITRAL on the work of its twenty-sixth session (A/48/17), which was before the Board under cover of a Note by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/40(1)/9).

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Board took note of the report of UNCITRAL on the work of its twenty-sixth session and took note that, under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI), the comments made thereon would be transmitted to the General Assembly.

Approval of the terms of reference of the Ad Hoc Working Group to explore the issue of structural adjustment for the transition to disarmament [11 (e)]

As requested by the Board at its fourth (pre-sessional) executive session, the President of the thirty-ninth session, H.E. Mr. Gündüz Aktan (Turkey) reported on the outcome of consultations which he had been mandated to hold on this matter.

The Board took note that further consultations were required and requested the President of the thirty-ninth session to continue his mandate accordingly and to report to the Board at its next executive session.

Preparations for the thirtieth anniversary of UNCTAD in 1994 [11 (h)]

As requested by the Board at its fourth (pre-sessional) executive session, the President of the thirty-ninth session, H.E. Mr. Gündüz Aktan (Turkey), reported on the outcome of consultations he had held.

The Board expressed appreciation of the progress made, and mandated the President of the thirty-ninth session to continue with the task of coordination of arrangements for activities related to the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of UNCTAD and to pursue further consultations with the secretariat and with interested delegations, with a view to presenting an up-dated progress report to the Board at its pre-sessional executive session in Spring 1994.

Review of the calendar of meetings [11 (i)]

The Board approved the revised calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1993 and took note, for planning purposes, of the draft calendar of meetings for 1994 and the draft indicative calendar of meetings for 1995, as reflected in TD/B/40(1)/L.3.

The Board also authorized the Calendar Group to recommend any necessary adjustments in the light of developments, on the understanding that any such adjustments would be referred for approval to the consultative machinery established by paragraph 83 of the Cartagena Commitment.

The revised calendar, as approved by the Board, will be circulated in TD/B/40(1)/INF.1.

Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board [11 (j)]

The President drew attention to document TD/B/40(1)/L.4, containing a statement of financial implications arising from the recommendations of Sessional Committee II on item 7 - "Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries".

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, the Russian Federation, and Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States).

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD made a statement.

The Board took note of the statement of financial implications in TD/B/40(1)/L.4, and decided that it should be annexed to the Board's report to the General Assembly.

The Secretary of the Board made a statement.

Other business [12]

No matters were raised under this item.

Adoption of the report of the Board (TD/B/40(1)/L.1 and Add. 1-5) [13]

The Board adopted its report as a whole and authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report with the proceedings of the

final Plenary meeting and by incorporating any amendments submitted by delegations.

The Board also authorized the Rapporteur, under the authority of the President, to prepare the report of the Board to the General Assembly.

Closing statements

Closing statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Group of 77), El Salvador (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Norway (on behalf of Group B), China, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), Malaysia (on behalf of the Asian Group), and Kenya (on behalf of the African Group).

Closure of the session

The President made a statement and declared the first part of the fortieth session of the Board closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, done at New York on 30 March 1961

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Convention on Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 21 February 1971

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, concluded at Geneva on 25 March 1972

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, done at New York on 8 August 1975

Participation: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Convention on Road Traffic, signed at Geneva on 19 September 1949

Succession: Namibia (13 October 1993)*

Convention on the International Maritime Organization, done at Geneva on 6 March 1948

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 15 September 1964

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Amendment to article 28 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 28 September 1965

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Amendments to articles 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 17 October 1974

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Amendments to the title and substantive provisions of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 14 November 1975 and on 9 November 1977

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization relating to the institutionalization of the Committee on Technical Co-operation in the Convention, adopted on 17 November 1977

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

Amendments to articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 15 November 1979

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (13 October 1993)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: Croatia (15 October 1993)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zimbabwe
H.E. Mr. Simbarashe Simbanenduku Mumbengegwi

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Yuliy M. Vorontsov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
H.E. Mr. Fernando Remirez de Estenoz

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Colin Keating

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Observance in honour of the victims of extreme poverty

On the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, an observance in honour of the victims of extreme poverty will take place on Monday, 18 October at 1 p.m. in the Visitors Plaza. This event is co-sponsored by the Department of Public Information and the International Movement ATD Fourth World.

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